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### AMENDMENT

Sir:

Responsive to the outstanding action dated 15 February 2002, in the above-identified application, having a period for response set to expire 15 April 2002, and extended one month by petition herewith to 15 May 2002, Applicant respectfully requests the following amendment be entered and the claims considered in light thereof.